

Polk County Observer

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The way to build up Dallas is to put
ronize Dallas people.



Oregon's "Blue Ribbon" State Fair was a record-breaker, both in point of attendance and excellence of exhibits. The gate receipts for the week were heavy, and the Board will find itself with a large surplus on hand after paying all expenses. The livestock exhibit was the largest and best ever seen on the Pacific Coast, and the county displays far exceeded those of former years. The State Fair is in good hands. President W. H. Wehrung, Secretary M. D. Wisdom and the other members of the State Board of Agriculture are making the exhibition what it should be—a display of the rich and varied resources of the great State of Oregon. Much credit is also due to the loyal men and women who collected and prepared the splendid exhibit, in many instances at a sacrifice of time and private business interests, and last but not least, to the officers of the Harriman lines of railroad for the interest and favors shown in transporting exhibits free of charge and providing excellent passenger train service. The influence of General Passenger Agent W. E. Coman and his assistant, H. E. Lounsbury, was seen and felt for great good in every feature and department of the Fair.

C. N. McArthur was up from Rick-reall on a business visit, Monday.

R. E. Williams is confined to his room by a severe attack of sickness.

A bone felon has caused M. D. Ellis the loss of the first joint of his thumb. Since the removal of the bone, the member is healing rapidly.

J. B. Stump and T. W. Brunk carried off many prizes for Cotswold sheep at the State Fair, and William Riddell won nine premiums on Angora goats.

Samuel Coad, an old and respected citizen of Dallas, suffered a paralytic stroke this week. His condition had not changed for the better up to a late hour last evening.

Wm. Corley came over from Crawfordville this week on a business visit. He reports good progress in the construction of the new sawmill in which he is interested at that place.

J. L. Henderson, of Spokane, is preparing to open a saloon in the Uglow building on Mill street. A force of carpenters are fitting up the room next door to Shultz's barber shop for his use.

Walter Williams has handed in his resignation as Councilman from Ward No. 2, as he intends to move in to Mrs. Ethel Wood's house in Ward No. 3 in the near future. The council will probably elect his successor at the first meeting in October.

W. McLane's house at Suver, burned to the ground Tuesday evening. It caught from a spark on the roof, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time little could be done to save the house. Mr. McLane's loss will be about \$1000. There were \$480 in money, \$400 in green-backs being burned. The remaining \$80, in gold and silver, is not a total loss.—Independence Enterprise.

Obituary.

Albert Murphy, who died at the home of his son-in-law, W. G. Vassall, last Thursday was born in Saline County, Missouri, September 18, 1828. He was married to Jennie Dennis, July 18, 1853, and raised a family of ten children—seven sons and three daughters—two of whom have preceded him to the realms beyond. He moved with his family to Oregon in the Spring of 1883, and located west of Dallas, where he resided until his death. He had been an active Christian for 34 years, having joined the Baptist Church in 1869. He is survived by his aged wife and eight children—John, James, Fount, Joseph, Leland and Walker; Mrs. C. E. Drummer, of Sheridan, and Mrs. W. G. Vassall, of Dallas. Mr. Murphy was an upright man, and a respected friend and neighbor.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla
which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.
It is the best medicine for all humors.

FIRST PAYMENT MADE

City Council Authorizes Auditor to
Call in One City Hall Bond of \$500.

The present city council has taken a step that should have been taken years ago—that of providing a fund for wiping out the bonded indebtedness of \$2500 incurred in building the City Hall. At an adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening of this week, the Auditor was instructed to purchase one bond of \$500 with the money in the recently-created reserve fund. This will leave four outstanding bonds of \$500 each. Hereafter, the council intends to call in a bond whenever there is enough money in the reserve fund to enable it to do so. For about 15 years the city paid 7 per cent interest on these bonds, and no move was made toward a more business-like condition of affairs until two years ago, when the council sold new 5 per cent bonds and paid off the old bonds. With this reduced rate of interest, and one bond now out of the way, there is no reason why the city should not be able to take up one of these bonds each year until the entire debt is paid.

Dr. C. C. Poling will preach at Rickreall, Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Meiser & Meiser have lately received a fine line of Box Paper. Call on them when in need of stationery.

A new sidewalk has been put down in front of Mrs. Mary Savage's residence property on Mill street.

Mrs. Warren Cressy, of South Bend, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Uglow.

H. L. Crider has fitted up a neat office on Main street, and will carry on a broker's and real estate business.

Rev. Riley, of McMinnville, state missionary of the Baptist church, will preach at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church is making extensive preparations for a church fair to be given about the third week in December.

J. D. Smith cut a gash about two inches long in his left wrist, while working with an apple peeling machine Thursday morning. It required several stitches to sew it up.

Mr. Watt, the piano tuner from Salem, graduate of the Bryant school of piano tuning, will be in Dallas in a few days. Leave all orders at the Wilson Drug Store. All work guaranteed.

Fred A. Richter and Miss Delia Moore were married at the courthouse, Wednesday afternoon, County Judge J. E. Sibley officiating. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Salem.

A large number of ranchers from the mountainous districts have been in Dallas during the week, laying in their winter's supply of groceries and other goods. The merchants are enjoying a splendid fall trade in all lines of business.

A. C. Auten, of Monmouth, died of acute neuritis, at the Salem Hospital, Tuesday. He came to Monmouth from Eugene about a year ago, and had been working in Spaulding's logging camp on the Luckiamute. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Read all the bright new ads of the Dallas business men in this issue of the OBSERVER. Our merchants are carrying heavy stocks and reaching out for business as never before, with the result that a large amount of trade that has heretofore gone elsewhere is now coming to Dallas.

The second quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church will be held in the college chapel over Sunday. Presiding Elder C. C. Poling will preach Saturday evening and both Sunday morning and evening. A business meeting will be held after the services on Saturday evening.

J. C. Hayter, publisher of the OBSERVER, was in Portland this week and purchased a supply of new type and printing stationery. A late improved wire-stapling machine was also secured at the same time, which will greatly aid in the work of turning out booklets, pamphlets and all work of this class.

Ole Samson died at the home of his son at Falls City, September 21, 1903, after an illness lasting two months. Deceased was born in Norway, and was 76 years of age. He was the father of Adolph Samson, who, with other relatives, resides at Falls City. Mr. Samson came out from the East last fall to visit his son whom he had not seen for 18 years. The cause of his death was epileptic paralysis combined with old age. Adolph Samson, his sisters and other relatives desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and assistance during Mr. Samson's illness.

Polk County captured many premiums at the Oregon State Fair in addition to the \$350 awarded to Mrs. F. A. Wolfe for the best county exhibit. In the Poland China swine exhibit, T. W. Brunk, of Eola, walked off with 10 prizes—four firsts, two seconds and four thirds; J. H. O'Neil, of Dallas, was awarded first prize on his jack, "Jumbo," and second on his jack, "Winner." C. D. Nairn, the Ballston breeder of Scotch collie dogs, received three first premiums. Mrs. M. E. Weaver, art teacher in Dallas College, was a prominent exhibitor in the Art Department, where her paintings were admired by thousands of visitors. She received first premium on three paintings. Mrs. Lucy Whitaker, of Monmouth, received her usual number of premiums on canary birds.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not look for a bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

Every woman naturally craves a healthy, handsome child, and her craving can be gratified if she will but remember that the child's health is her own gift, and to give health she must



have it to give. Mothers whose babies have been weak and puny have nursed in strength their first strong child after using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the best preparative for maternity, encouraging the appetite, quieting the nerves and inducing refreshing sleep. It gives the mother strength to give her child, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"My wife had been sick nearly all her life," says Mr. E. R. Fricks, of Petersburg, Menard Co., Illinois, Box 57, "and after trying everything, I could think of I made up my mind to try 'Favorite Prescription.' I got six bottles, which my wife took, a tablespoonful three times a day, until the baby came. She felt better after taking the first bottle, and when baby was born he weighed nine and a half pounds. He is as good a child as any one could wish. The doctor says he is as healthy as any baby could be, and also says the use of your 'Favorite Prescription' was the cause of such a healthy baby."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.

Estate of J. W. Whiteaker, deceased—certain real property ordered sold at private sale.

Guardianship of Viva V. Courter, a minor—petition to sell real property granted.

Estate of C. G. Fisher, deceased—petition to sell real property set for hearing October 3, at 10 a. m.

Estate of Samuel Cox, deceased—final account heard and approved; ordered that when final receipt of Samuel T. Cox is filed said estate be finally closed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. Ramp to W. J. Huff, 310.97 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$15,548.50.

Mamie B. Hogue and hd to H. W. Bancroft, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, block P, Falls City, \$500.

J. W. Crider et al to J. V. Ronco, lot 10, block 17, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$75.

C. C. Poling et ux to O. L. Carter, lots 11 and 12, block 20, Ellis' add to Dallas, \$750.

Helen M. Miller to D. S. Bentley, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$300.

Mary S. Campbell to P. L. Campbell, tract in Monmouth, \$1.

Ira C. Powell et ux to B. L. Murphy, 4 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.

J. W. and Mary E. Kirkpatrick to Robert F. and John S. Lee, 27.22 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$816.60.

T. W. Hart et ux to Albert Hoppe, 80 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1600.

Lydia Plummer and hd to Thomas Dobson, 50 acres, J. B. Syron estate, \$850.

Henry Howe to Wintha R. Palmer, 3 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$300.

United States to Albert Olin, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

S. T. Burch to J. Southwick, lots 6 and 7 and n 1/2 of lot 8, block 4, Rickreall, \$75.

Polk County Land Company to A. W. Stansbury, blocks 8 and 9, White's add to Independence, \$300.

Lincoln McKee et ux to Helen M. White, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$142.

Nancy Boggs to Helen M. Miller, 20 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$142.

A. G. Rushlight et ux to Martin & Ewing, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, \$320.

P. L. Campbell to Ruby Portwood, tract in Monmouth, \$300.

Solomon Crowley et ux to Ruby Portwood, one-half acre in Monmouth, \$500.

William Harned to Rachel Siefert, 6.30 acres in Polk county, \$1.

William Harned to Cinda Lemmons, 6.30 acres in Polk county, \$5.

William Harned to Annie Ferguson, 6.30 acres in Polk county, \$1.

William Harned to Mrs. Ellen Britton, 6.30 acres in Polk county, \$5.

William Harned to Chas. R. Harned, 6.30 acres in Polk county, \$1.

R. McDonald et ux to Sholes & Dant, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$1800.

J. T. Ford, sheriff to Washington Nat'l B. L. & I. Co., tract in Monmouth, \$600.

Carrie A. Starr et al to Emma A. Steele, 120 acres, t 10 s, r 4 w, \$1.

J. M. Grant, admr to Mrs. L. Gwin, tract in Monmouth, \$150.

T. A. Wood, grand commander of the Indian War Veterans of Oregon, was placed under arrest by Deputy United States Marshal Probstel, Tuesday, on a charge of making or procuring false affidavits in three pension claims. Rumors of alleged crooked work in Woods' office have been current for some time, and few, if any, of the Polk County veterans have placed their claims for pensions in his hands, as they believe he is friendly to the old soldiers only for "what there is in it" for himself. Wood is decidedly unpopular with the veterans in this county.

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Everything new in the grocery line at Dunn Grocery Company's store.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Feed Chopping.

The Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company have put in a chopper in their Planing Mill. Get your feed chopped. It will go one-third further.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Evangelical church in this city. The framework is about completed, and the roof will soon be put on.

The work of grading the courthouse yard is progressing rapidly. During the past few days Roadmaster Huntley has graded the dirt that has been hauled from the Johnson Lumber Company's mill pond, and already the courtyard presents an improved appearance. When grass is started, Polk county will have a lawn that will rank with any other in the state.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of F. A. Kemp, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at her residence near Lewisville, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

MARY KEMP,
Administratrix of the estate of
F. A. Kemp, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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Alarm Clocks.....\$1.00

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Digests what you eat.

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All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and everything needed to

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